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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-8, with the following paragraph:

B1
Structural elements for false ceilings are known, consisting ~~or of~~ profile bars of inverted T-shape provided at their ends with hooks formed either directly from the central web of the T profile bar or from inserts which are formed separately for application to each profile during its production.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 5-7, with the following paragraph:

B2
An object of the invention is to eliminate ~~there these~~ drawbacks by providing an assembly machine in which profile bars of different dimensions and different hook types can be worked.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 8-9, with the following paragraph:

B3
This object and further ones which result from the ensuing description are attained through an assembly machine ~~as described in claim 1.~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 11-19, with the following paragraph:

B4
The machine of the invention operates in the following manner: after adjusting the distance between the shoulders 16, 16' to adapt them to the length of the profile bars 38 to be worked, these profile bars, leaving the forming machine 6 already of T shape are cut by the floating cutter 4, are made to advance along the conveyor 2 until they encounter a limit switch ~~36~~ 42, at which the pushers 8 transfer them onto the conveyor 10 such that they lie substantially on their side, ie with their web, vertical when installed, now lying horizontal because of the fact that the subsequent operations are performed mainly on this web.